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THE COMMANDER OF THE CAN-
ADIANS ON THE WEST FRONT.
From one of the latest photographs
of General Sir Julien Byng, the British
commander of the West front.

Death of Valentine Nicholls

Valentine Nicholls, father of Mrs. Bickford who resides a few miles east of Red Deer, passed away quietly at his daughter's residence on Tuesday last week, February 6th, at the ripe age of 81 years.

Deceased was born January 26th, 1836, at Vaughn, Ont., and about fifty years ago moved to Muskoka, Ont., where he has resided up to a few years ago ever since. Failing health caused him to come west to visit his daughters Mrs. Rutherford, of Leslieville, and Mrs. Bickford. He returned to the east, but eventually came out again and remained with his daughters until his death. Besides his daughters he left one daughter, Mrs. Hannah Maria Marwood who resides at Richmond Hill, Ont., and three sons, Wm. A. Brins at Arthon, Ont., and two sons Daniel and Edward residing at Monck, Ont. Deceased was an adherent of the Church of England, and has always been highly respected in the community in which he lived.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon last to the Red Deer cemetery, from Mr. and Mrs. Bickford's residence. Rev. Mr. Finn conducting the service. The sorrowing relation have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Alberta Farmers' Live Stock Bulletin

February 10, 1917

Cattle. The demand for beef cattle was not extra at last week's high prices, or else the receipts were largely good enough. Some steers changed hands at \$9, but most of the other good cattle sold at around \$8.50. Top heifers at \$8. There were very light arrivals of stock cattle, with the most of those shipped were held over, that have been in the yards through the storm.

Hogs. The first of the week's hogs sold for \$13.05 and \$13.10. Wednesday's and Thursday's hogs made \$13.30. Friday's, the phenomenal figures \$13.45 and \$13.75, with full freight from C.P.R. points assumed by the buyers.

(Note: prices for hogs and cattle this week a year ago, \$9.45 and \$7.10 respectively.)

Sheep. There were practically no sheep marketed, but offers for mutton and stock sheep high.

40 per cent. of the cattle and 20 per cent. of the hogs were bought by packers in the country, or on the hoof, and not sold here. We handled 29 per cent. of the hogs marketed here, and 22 1/2 hogs altogether.

Steers, fat, extra choice butchers 8.50-9.00
Steers, fat, common to medium butchers 7.50-8.25
Heifers, common to choice heavy butchers 7.00-8.00
Cows, choice 6.75-7.25
Cows, common 5.50-6.50
Cows, canner 3.25-3.75
Dress calves 100-250 6.00-6.50
Veal calves 150-250 6.75-9.25
Calves, 2 year old, good cullers 7.00-7.25
Stockers 2 year old 7.00-7.25
Light feeding steers 6.75-7.00
Stags 6.75-6.90
Springers, choice 6.50-6.80
Springers, common 5.50-6.00
Sheep—Good wethers 10.25-10.75
Wethers 9.50-10.00
Fleeces 7.00-7.50
Hogs, select weight off ears 13.75
Fat hogs 6.75-6.90
Hides, no dockage 15
Thin and fair oxen 4.00

EXPLOSIONS IN GERMANY

Copenhagen, Feb. 12, via London, Feb. 13.—According to the Hamburg Nachrichten, two large ammunition factories at Born, East Prussia, and at Gleskau, in Quikborn, near Hamburg, were destroyed by explosions last week. Sixty-three people were killed and the same number injured.

Meeting to Form Red Cross Society

The meeting called to form a Red Cross Society in Red Deer in the City Hall on Friday evening last was largely attended, a number of those present being women, members of the I.O.D.E. and soldiers' wives.

The chair was occupied by Mayor Smith who made a brief opening address after which Miss Pinkham, of Calgary, secretary of the Provincial Association, was called on to address the meeting. She explained the aims and objects of the Red Cross Society and made a splendid address reading some letters from soldiers at the front regarding the Red Cross work and hoped a Society would be formed at Red Deer.

The chairman then said the meeting was open for a motion.

J. A. Carswell moved that a branch of the Red Cross Society be formed in Red Deer, and Mr. Kilburn seconded the motion.

Mr. Carswell in speaking to his motion paid a high mark of praise to the Daughters of the Empire for the splendid work they had done for the Red Cross and especially mentioned the heroic work of Mrs. Simpson, the Secretary, who had been uniting in her efforts. But he felt that perhaps all parties would be more united under a Red Cross Society, and a few more handshakes were sent to bind up the shattered bodies of our heroes, and our loved ones who could be compensated for our efforts. The Red Cross Society, this one society that extends beyond the bounds of our Empire, and was honored and respected by all nations. He hoped that a Society was being formed in Red Deer, and that the work might be persuaded to remain in place.

H. G. Stone moved in amendment to the Red Cross Society, and that the committee of the Daughters of the Empire continue to do the work they had been doing with power to do their utmost. Mr. Galtbraith seconded the motion.

Mrs. Carswell, Regent of the I.O.D.E. reviewed the work done in the past, and made an excellent address. She read certain correspondence that had taken place between Miss Pinkham and the society and concluded the work was being extended on all sides.

Mrs. Simpson the secretary said it was only after a visit to a day that the realization of the work was done and she had started work in many of the outlying districts.

Archdeacon Dewdney made a brief address claiming that Red Deer had not done her duty in helping the Red Cross. This brought out a storm of protests from all parts of the hall, but he held to his position in a friendly manner and showed for instance that Crossfield a village of 300 had done better than we had. They gave a total cash amount of \$1,015.35 and \$1,299 in supplies. Yet we should do better than that.

He also showed where other much smaller places had surpassed us in donations of money and supplies.

The discussion became general when the chairman called for a vote on the amendment which was carried by a vote of about 20 to 10.

Some present urged that the motion be made unanimous, but this the officers would not consent to, as the soldiers who were to be helped were the same persons, and the Red Cross work had been doing it but they wanted a Red Cross Society.

H. G. Stone moved that the committee be authorized by stating it would be a grave mistake to have it go abroad that Red Deer declined to form a Red Cross Society. This was moved to the meeting to try to arrive at an amicable arrangement. He had many friends in the I.O.D.E. and hoped a compromise could be arrived at.

This seemed to be the feeling of the meeting.

When moved, seconded by Corp. R. Gee that the amendment be passed as rescinded.

This carried almost unanimously.

Rev. Bro. J. G. Collins moved on along the line of peace and harmony moved the following motion, seconded by Inspector Lindsay: "That the Red Cross Society be working under the direction of I.O.D.E. be formulated into the executive committee of the Red Deer Red Cross Society with power to do as they see fit."

The motion carried unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Pinkham was moved by Mr. Galtbraith and carried unanimously.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

During the month of January, 1917 the constituency of Red Deer contributed the following amounts to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, South Alberta Branch:

Condon \$20.00
Evergreen 5.00
Hespero 2.00
Red Deer 1,500.00
Veteland Ill. 25
..... \$1,522.75

Mr. Michener Made Direct Charges Against Premier that Made Liberals Squirm

Manipulations in Railway Deals, Trickery in Connection With Liquor Act, Missing Funds, Dictatorship of Head of Government, All Shown by Leader of Opposition

E. Michener, Red Deer's popular member, was never in better form, and never made a better speech than that given on the floor of the Legislature last week. He caused the ministers of the Crown to utter furious protests. He stripped the new soldier vote of its vigor, and showed it as a political expedient of the government. He accused the provincial government of political trickery and of dishonesty. He accused them of an endeavor to pervert the churches into political machinery. He charged the government with a loss of half a million dollars unaccounted for. He charged them with manipulations in railway deals and altogether it was the greatest effort of Red Deer's member ever presented on the floor of the Assembly of Alberta. He said—

The subject of the governments programme as outlined by His Honor's speech is of special interest to the opposition inasmuch as it would involve the loss of our province, have not only a provision made, or a doubtful provision, for soldiers to take part in event of an election before the war conditions, but we also have certain other legislation which would indicate that the government are bidding for the popular vote of the province. Mention is made of loan bill under present financial conditions evidently is an election slogan bill. We believe that the most tragedy which is taking place in the world, which is threatening not only our liberties, but the liberties of the world, especially as the developments in the United States, we as an opposition believe the supreme question which should be before our minds is the question of the world wide struggle for our liberties. In the words of Archdeacon Dewdney—

"There is but one task for all. For each one life to give; Who stands if freedom falls, Who dies if England falls."

THE SOLDIERS' VOTE

We as an opposition would rather see the election postponed until the war is over and until our soldiers return to exercise their franchise. We hope and we are sure that the election, before the end of the present term which is a year from next September, which would allow at least for one more session, but if the war should not be concluded before another session of parliament we would rather than see anything interfere with the election, and our soldiers' effort being put forward to win the war, we would prefer to agree to an extension of the present term until the war is over and our soldiers are returned. However if the government are bound to precipitate an election and it becomes necessary for the vote of the soldiers to be taken, we are bound to support the provision which the government are proposing for the exercise of their franchise is not one which I am interested in, but the interest of the soldiers is. They are not particularly interested in the mere fact of having the vote, but what they are particularly interested in is that they should have the choice of nominee in the constituency from which they came. The objection taken in the governments programme that it would be practically impossible to take their votes in an ordinary way for practically all the thousands of polling stations in the province is absurd because all they would need to do would be to record their vote for one or the other of the candidates in which they are personally interested from the constituency in which they live. They are not concerned about visionary unrealistic constituencies which they vote for, but they are interested in supporting a choice of candidates in the respective ridings where their home is situated.

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I evolved a wonderful bill which I happen to know at the time was an exact copy, word for word of the loan bill in connection with the B.C. act, enacted by the Bowser government in the session before they were defeated at the polls. If I do not mislead the intelligence of the representatives of the U.F.A. the same date will await the present government in attempting to save by throwing such a political bait before their convention. The provincial treasurer practically had to admit that the credit of the province and the world's condition of finances was such that it was practically impossible to put the bill in active operation. It suggested that possibly a million or one million dollars might be raised to give it a start. This is the limit of political expediency and shows to what desperation the present government are in order to hold on to power. When we consider that there are \$50,000,000 in therapeutics on farm mortgages we can see how trifling and how meagre the measure of relief that the government are prepared to bring to the people by the passing of this act. Again I say it is particularly an election loan bill and not one intended to give serious relief to the farmers of Alberta for whom it is advertised the treasurer whether the government intended to take up loans bearing higher rates of interest he had to confess.

Mr. Speaker we are absolutely in accord with the necessity for provision being made for more hospital accommodation. I believe it is not a question so much of how to provide what system these hospitals are provided, as the absolute necessity for the encouragement of hospital accommodation to be extended throughout the province. When this question is brought up in concrete form by a bill we will be prepared to deal with it on its merits.

LOANS TO SETTLERS

With respect to the provision for loans to settlers we are in accord with the government. It is a matter of twelve years of power, just on the eve of going out of power, beginning to realize that the position they are in right all these years in advocating cheaper money for the agricultural interests of Alberta. In 1910 when I urged upon the government the necessity of providing loans to settlers, the premier at that time said it would never do, it would affect the loan companies and the financial institutions of the country. Last year the Opposition passed a resolution urging upon the government to provide cheaper money for the country. We are glad therefore to see that they have taken a step in the right direction.

We as an opposition would rather see the election postponed until the war is over and until our soldiers return to exercise their franchise. We hope and we are sure that the election, before the end of the present term which is a year from next September, which would allow at least for one more session, but if the war should not be concluded before another session of parliament we would rather than see anything interfere with the election, and our soldiers' effort being put forward to win the war, we would prefer to agree to an extension of the present term until the war is over and our soldiers are returned. However if the government are bound to precipitate an election and it becomes necessary for the vote of the soldiers to be taken, we are bound to support the provision which the government are proposing for the exercise of their franchise is not one which I am interested in, but the interest of the soldiers is. They are not particularly interested in the mere fact of having the vote, but what they are particularly interested in is that they should have the choice of nominee in the constituency from which they came. The objection taken in the governments programme that it would be practically impossible to take their votes in an ordinary way for practically all the thousands of polling stations in the province is absurd because all they would need to do would be to record their vote for one or the other of the candidates in which they are personally interested from the constituency in which they live. They are not concerned about visionary unrealistic constituencies which they vote for, but they are interested in supporting a choice of candidates in the respective ridings where their home is situated.

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The Bonspiel

The annual smoker of the Red Deer Curling Club in connection with the Bonspiel was held in the City Hall on Monday evening, 12th inst.

The attendance was not so large as usual owing to war conditions, but the evening was thoroughly enjoyable. Several curlers from outside points, particularly Innisfail and Olds, were in attendance. R. B. Welliver, President of the Curling Club occupied the chair. J. E. Welton presided at the piano in fine style. Solos were rendered by L. M. Gatz and H. F. Kony arranged; impromptu solos were sung by T. A. Gatz, A. Moyes, and Rubie Gee.

The specialties were too numerous to go into details but revealed the volume of oratory that lay dormant, only waiting for the opportunity to reveal itself.

Claret and apples were freely disposed of. The morning draw was arranged and the gathering broke up in the best of humor, with the curlers all anxious to win the jewelry.

The bonspiel opened yesterday morning with eight sheets of ice as good as any ice in the province. The following rink was in attendance:—

Coutts, Calgary.
Dixon, Olds.
Sky Pilots, Innisfail.
LaFramboise, Cochrane.
Edgar, Innisfail.
Wilson, Innisfail.
Kreamer, Innisfail.
Onsman, Innisfail.
Gilmore, Lacombe.
Dunton, Edmonton.

W. J. Stephenson, J. M. Campbell, R. B. Welliver, W. Coote, W. A. Moore, and C. H. Stone with risks from Red Deer.

9.30 DRAW

The games yesterday morning were as follows, all Grand Challenge:—

Kraemer 11 Dixon 9
Coote 12 Campbell 7
Stephenson 9 Edgar 12
Moore 9 Sky Pilots 3
Onsman 12 Dixon 9

The game between Onsman and Dixon was a thirteen end game and was closely contested throughout.

1.30 DRAW G.C.

Gilmore 10 Stone 5
LaFramboise 12 Dixon 9
Coutts 10 Welliver 7
Stephenson 10 Dixon 6
Coote 12 Onsman 6
Moore 9 Onsman 6

Rumor Claims Deutschland Has Been Sunk

New York, Feb. 8.—The Times says this morning that, notwithstanding a Berlin dispatch to the newspapers yesterday stating that the merchant submarine Deutschland had not left Bremen, several passengers on the White Star liner Lapland, which arrived here yesterday, said that the submersible had been sunk in the North Sea by an aviator, who descended within 400 feet of the vessel and dropped the bomb. The force of the explosion was so great that it turned the aeroplane completely over, they said, and dropped the pilot over the side into the sea, but they were both rescued. The aviators did not know it was the Deutschland they were attacking, they noted the great bulk of the submersible as she was blown into pieces.

Judge Mahaffy Addresses Women's Club

The meeting at the Women's Club on Tuesday, February 6th was especially interesting and helpful. A large assembly of the women of the city met in the I.O.J. Hall to hear Judge Mahaffy speak on the existing laws of Alberta as they pertain to the property rights of Women and the proposed amendments to these laws.

After the regular business of the Club was transacted Judge Mahaffy was called to the platform.

He carried the women, thought back to the time of our great grandmothers, explaining what property rights they held and traced the evolution of those laws to the present time.

In comparing our Alberta laws regarding the transfer of land, with the laws of the women of the United States, Judge Mahaffy was more favored in that respect than their sisters in Ontario.

A short discussion followed.

The address was both interesting and instructive and when those proposed changes are discussed again in the different societies and through the Local Council of Women, it is members will be able to think and speak more intelligently on these matters.

BEIGIAN RELIEF FUND

The following subscription has been received for the Belgian Relief Fund by the honorary secretary, Treasurer, Mr. C. Whitehouse, since last report:

January 25, Mr. W. E. Payne \$5.00

HAIR ORNAMENTS

Are very popular this year. We have a beautiful selection of these in side and back combs; also fancy pieces of all kinds.

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BRITAIN'S CONTROLLER OF SHIPPING
SIR JOSEPH MACLAY,
the great British shipowner, who has been appointed controller of shipping in the Lloyd-George Government.

Deutschland is Among Captured Craft of Enemy

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 12.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, declared in an interview here that the submarine Deutschland had been captured by the British navy.

"I have positive knowledge," he said, "that the Deutschland is one of the 56 German submarines in one British port. I know that the British navy has captured not less than 200 German submarines."

Relative to the Deutschland, President Butler added that the Deutschland is another submarine with that name pointed out, to support the German story that the big commerce carrier never started on a third trip. Dr. Butler said the British patrol and the active submarine arm of the British navy will prove very effective to adequately deal with the blockade.

Horn Hill Red Cross

A meeting was held in the Horn Hill schoolhouse on January 22nd by the residents of the district to decide the forming of a Red Cross branch. About thirty people were present and it was decided we would form an independent branch. We have twenty-seven active members and ten associate members, making thirty-seven in all. We have sent away for two shipments of goods. The first has been distributed, and the second one will be distributed at Mrs. Parker's on Wednesday, the 14th. At our first meeting which was held on the 6th at Mrs. J. Greening's eighteen ladies were present. A ten cent tea will be served at all meetings as one way.

At a second general meeting held on the 10th in the school it was decided to have a box social and concert in the school on March 1st. The ladies are to help the good cause Ladies bring baskets.

The following are the officers of the Horn Hill Red Cross Branch:—
President—E. Pye.
1st Vice-President—T. P. Pareels.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. H. Donomey.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss E. Clelland.
3rd Vice-Pres.—Miss E. Clelland.
4th Vice-Pres.—Miss E. Pareels.

Test Your Own Seed Grain

In the Seed Laboratory grain is tested to determine the percentage of vital seeds by placing one hundred kernels between blotters, keeping them at a suitable temperature and supplied with the proper amount of moisture in special germinating chambers. The results of such a test show what proportion of the seeds will germinate. It is a valuable test, as it is a more accurate idea of the value of the grain for seed. Such tests are not practicable in a laboratory where thousands of samples are under test at one time.

Any one can test seed for himself by putting one hundred seeds taken from the grain in a glass jar, and he wishes to test, in soil in a flower pot, box or other convenient receptacle, and keeping it moistened, but can determine the place where it will be not too warm in the day time, and where it will be cooler, but will not freeze, at night; the alternation of temperature favors germination. By noticing the number of plants produced, whether they come up quickly and are strong or weak, one can determine the value of the grain for seed purposes more accurately than from the results of a test which he does not see. It is known to be of strong vitality can be planted under exactly the same conditions as the seed whose vitality is being determined, the test will be more valuable.

Cleaning grain over a good fanning mill to remove from one-third to one-half of the bulk including all the husk, chaff and immature grain, will greatly improve its quality as seed. Seed Branch, Ottawa.

A Sale

AT

Brazier's

Every Woman

SHOULD READ THIS

Extraordinary

Announcement

Our usual clean-up after stock-taking, some very fortunate purchases, and broken lines will make this the Greatest Sale Red Deer has ever had in this line.

No detail has been overlooked in our endeavor to make this sale an event that will long be remembered. Conditions considered it offers the most remarkable values.

A full list will appear next week.

But you must come right now and see the wonderful bargains we are offering. As usual, everything in the stock is included.

When Mr. Brazier was east he picked up a lot of desirable goods as low as 25c on the dollar. They have arrived and are included in this sale at a fraction of their former cost.

HERE ARE A FEW :

\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

Handbags

for \$1.65

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Woman Suffrage

Ranking in importance with the Liquor Act was the enactment of the Woman's Suffrage Bill. This, like the other, can not by any stretch of imagination be called a Government measure; for it was due solely to the untiring energy of the women of the Province.

During the Session of 1915 a large delegation of women approached the Government, and asked for this legislation. They were met with the non-committal assurance of politics, and told that the proper time and place for the matter would be on the occasion of the amendment of the Election Act during the Session of 1916.

With this non-committal statement they had to remain satisfied. And at the best, it was but a contingent hope, a hope dependent upon the fate of the Liquor Act; for had the Liquor Act not been approved by the judgment of the people, the Woman's Suffrage Bill would never have been introduced and made Law.

The enactment of this Bill was a matter of political expediency on the part of the Government. It was a twin sister to the Liquor Act, and its enactment by the Government was due to the moral mandate of the people by their overwhelming majority on the liquor question. It is one of the few instances in which the Government should be thankful for even political expediency; but we must remain thankful to the women for their great and untiring energy.

MR. MICHENER'S STAND

Prohibition of liquor was always a principle in the Conservative platform of this Province. Mr. Michener, leader of the Opposition, has always advocated it, as being essential to the prosperity of the people, and to honest, economic, and efficient government. As a plank of the Conservative platform of this Province, it has always been side by side with that of Direct Legislation.

Realizing the value of the effort being made by the women of Alberta, and the power it could be for honest, economic, and clean administration, Mr. Michener advocated Woman's Suffrage before the Legislature a year before the Bill was brought into the House. In this he was ably supported by other Conservative members. By this act he pledged the support of the Conservative party to the principle.

TRUE LEADERSHIP

This is not expressed by political manipulation. It is the quality and power to properly judge conditions, to gather up and voice the higher sentiments of the people, and to faithfully endeavor to give concrete expression to the same.

The Conservatives have not been able to control the Legislature by a majority of votes, but it is significant that they have always been in line with the best Public Opinion. And the people of this Province may look forward to better things, when the Conservatives, under Mr. Michener's leadership, have this privilege of giving effectual expression to the highest and best sentiment of the people as a whole. Not until then will there be any assurance of relief from the conditions of corruption that have prevailed in the past.

British Sailors' Relief Fund

The British Sailors' Relief Committee have been successful in raising, with very little trouble, somewhere between eight or nine thousand dollars, and wish to thank all those who have assisted in making this sum possible. Further sums will be forwarded before the account closes on February 15th.

The Fund was asked for to show, to a small extent, the appreciation of the people of Canada for the British Sailor whose services and devotion, in calm and in storm, have kept the Dominion from the ravages of the relentless Hun.

The amounts subscribed will be used in the support of the widows, wounded, sick, and orphans of these brave seamen.

The Dominion Committee has requested that the Fund should be closed by the 15th of February and the amount on hand will be forwarded to headquarters at Montreal to be sent with the total sum collected in the Dominion to those in charge of the Fund in England.

If any of the organizations, or persons collecting, have any monies on hand they are requested to forward same at once to the Treasurer, Mr. R. M. Hanson, Manager, Northern Crown Bank, Calgary, or to R. B. Welliver, Red Deer.

Since the organization of this Fund a large number of Canadians have enlisted in the Navy for Overseas and the Canadian Postal Patrol Service, and will, in the future, receive the regular Patriotic Fund allowance, and it is probable that the Sailors' Relief Committee for Southern Alberta will remain in existence, and any monies received after the 15th of February may, if it can be arranged, be handed over to the Patriotic Fund to assist them in their great undertaking to provide protection for the dependents of the sailors of the Navy and the soldiers of the Army who are willing to sacrifice their all that Canada and the world might be free.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

Sole Survivor of Belgian Relief Steamer is Landed

London, Feb. 8, 8.35 a.m.—The chief engineer and sole survivor on the Belgian relief steamer, *Lars Kruse*, has arrived at Copenhagen, according to a Reuter dispatch from that city. The dispatch says that the engineer confirmed reports that the steamer was sunk without warning, and that all his comrades perished.

The W. E. LORD Co., Ltd

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CANADA'S ACHIEVEMENT

The Liberals talk much about slackness in carrying on the war and the lack of leadership. A most effective answer to this belittling partisan talk was given a few days ago by Sir Thomas White in the House of Commons. The Finance Minister reviewed briefly the accomplishments of the government in the matter of men, money and munitions. Speaking of Canada's wonderful feat in having contributed \$25,000 of her man power to the Allied cause, Sir Thomas declared:

"Let any man in this House or in this country ask himself what he would have thought at that time if it had been suggested to him that this country, peace-loving Canada, unprepared for war, composed of mixed races, diverse nationalities, a heterogeneous population of eight million, scattered over a territory as large as Europe, as large as the United States of America, would in two-and-a-half years, recruit, organize, equip, and train an army of 425,000 men. The only people who could achieve such a feat are patriots. The organization of this great army has commanded the admiration of the world. Go to New York; what do they think about it there? They never hear of it without exclaiming with cheers. What room is there for national self-depreciation? What room is there for criticism of this government in connection with the raising of an army of 425,000 men under the conditions I have mentioned? It is wonderful. There is not a man here, I do not care what his imagination, that could have foreseen it or would have believed it possible."

Passing to the realm of finance the minister pointed out that Canada for the war was a borrowing country and had never made a single loan of more than \$5 million pounds and borrowed in London a million dollars a day or three hundred million dollars a year, in addition to immense American borrowings. Canada was suddenly confronted by the war and the dislocation of business. Canada was thrown on her own financial resources. The government had maintained financial, commercial and industrial stability. What have the results been? Sir Thomas declared that—

"In 1915 we asked the people of Canada for \$500,000, and they gave us \$100,000,000. Last November we asked the people of Canada for \$100,000,000, and they offered us \$200,000,000. Canada has financed her war expenditure on this side of the Atlantic since the outbreak of the war and that in itself is a notable achievement, but that is only the beginning of what she has done. What else she has done is a financial way? The Dominion of Canada has advanced \$150,000,000 to the Imperial Treasury to purchase munitions on this side of the Atlantic, and in addition to that, we have arranged for a credit of \$100,000,000 from the chartered

banks of Canada, making a total of \$250,000,000, which we have placed to the credit of the Imperial Government for the purpose of purchasing munitions in this Dominion. Is not that an achievement?"

Continuing, Sir Thomas said: "Ask any financial man in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, or any other place you like, two or three years ago he would have believed the Dominion of Canada would pay her own war expenditures, amounting as it does to the tremendous sum of \$1,000,000 a day, and would, in addition to that, have been able to provide \$250,000,000 for the Imperial Government for purchasing in Canada. He would have laughed at you. Is there any room for national self-depreciation? Has there been no leadership? The prosperity of this country is to-day abounding. There is no belligerent country in anything like the condition in which we are, financially, commercially or industrially. Not a man who will work is out of work in this country to-day; wages are higher than they have ever been, and yet it is said that there is no leadership."

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C.P.R. Solicitor Killed in Action

THE Canadian Pacific Railway has lost another of its valued servants at the front. Lieut. Jas. McNaught, a Scotchman by birth, was one of the company's solicitors, with office in Montreal, and his death was recently reported in the casualty list. Lieut. McNaught was one of the most popular officials of the C. P. R. He was born at Walkerton, Scotland, thirty-three years ago, and came to Canada in 1890, after qualifying as a solicitor in Edinburgh. Shortly after his arrival he joined the law department of the railway company.



His abilities were quickly appreciated by those in higher authority, and his efforts were rewarded by a promotion as Assistant Solicitor on Jan. 1st, 1912. It was nearly three years afterwards that Lieut. McNaught was made one of the solicitors of the C. P. R., but when the war broke out, like many other Scotchmen, he had the fighting fever. He commenced his training with the McGill Battalion in the summer of 1915. On Nov. 17th, the same year, when he was selected to take an officer's training course. Lieut. McNaught had no difficulty in qualifying, and in October last he was appointed to the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots, and went to the front about the beginning of December. He was on the Somme front and was killed on January 7th.

Premier Martin Asks Expulsion of One Liberal Member

Reads Another Liberal Member of Saskatchewan Legislature Out of Party and Asks Him to Resign

Regina, Sask., Feb. 8.—In moving the adoption of the Brown-Elwood commission report this afternoon, Premier Martin intimated he would move for the expulsion of C. H. Cawthorpe, the member for Biggar, from the house, and he also read, Sir R. Moore, member for Pinto Creek, out of the Liberal party.

Referring to the four members of the legislature against whom the bribery charges had to a greater or less extent been established by the commission, the premier dealt with each case separately. Speaking of ex-Speaker Sheppard, he said:

"Insofar as the former member for Moose Jaw county is concerned, he pursued what was the proper course under the circumstances. He resigned his seat, went back to his constituents, and they refused to condemn the offense. It is not necessary for me to say anything further with respect to him."

"With reference to the member for Wadena, H. C. Pierce, several months ago I asked him to resign his seat. He has done so. He is no longer a member of this assembly. It is not necessary, therefore, that his case should be dealt with by the legislature."

CASE OF CAWTHORPE

"The member for Biggar (C. H. Cawthorpe) has been found guilty of two charges laid against him. The one of extorting money from a liquor licensee under the pretense of having prosecutions against him stayed; the other of accepting a bribe in consideration of his vote upon a certain question submitted to this house."

"Insofar as this house is concerned the findings of the commission on the second case demands special consideration and action."

"Section 37 of the legislative assembly act constitutes this assembly a court for the purpose of inquiring into and punishing certain acts. Clause C of this section specified among the acts that may be inquired into and punished by the assembly the one which the commission has found the member for Biggar guilty of, namely, the acceptance of a bribe to influence him in his conduct in the assembly."

"My motion to adopt the report of the commission means that we concur in its findings, and it therefore means that we as members of the assembly find the member guilty of accepting a bribe. It, therefore, becomes our painful duty to apply the penalty."

"Our powers in regard to a proper penalty are unlimited. The act says the assembly may award and carry into execution any punishment which it may deem appropriate."

CASE OF S. R. MOORE

"There remains only the case of the member for Pinto Creek (S. R. Moore). The commission has found that two charges were made against this member were proven. The charges in question do not come within the scope of the legislative assembly act, and are not included in the provisions of section 37 of the said act. Nevertheless, when the report of the commission was published and I had examined the findings, I came to the conclusion that some obligation was thrown upon me as the head of the party to which the member for Pinto Creek belonged. I, therefore, at the earliest opportunity which presented itself requested the member to resign his seat in the assembly. He has refused to comply with my request, and by such action has removed himself from my political control, and can no longer be considered a member of the Liberal party. I can say nothing further except that I deeply deplore the fact that the member in question has not seen fit to comply with my request. Even at this late date I am convinced, after

taking all the facts and circumstances into consideration, that there is only one proper course open to the member for Pinto Creek, and that is that he should place in your hands, Mr. Speaker, his resignation after he has made to the house any statement which he may think necessary or advisable."

"I regret very much to be placed in this position. Unpleasant tasks, however, must be performed, and I feel that I owe it as a duty to the government, to the Liberal party in this province, to the house, and to the country, to express, and I do here express, my very grave disapproval of such matters."

"The people demand, and they are entitled to demand, that their representatives keep themselves above reproach in their public conduct, and I feel that it will be the duty of us all to so conduct ourselves as to bring no reproach upon the fair name of Saskatchewan."

Messrs. Robinson, Simpson and Larson and Hon. Geo. Langley, all on the government side, spoke briefly in support of the resolution, the latter moving the adjournment of the debate.

C.P.R. Military Medal Hero



Corporal Ralph G. Murrow, who for four years previous to the outbreak of war was in the Passenger Department, C.P.R., Liverpool, has won the Military Medal.

Corporal Murrow joined the K.L.R. the day war was declared and went to France in February, 1915. Before the war he was a well-known member of the Harrowby Football Club and it is interesting to record the fact that the act which won for him the coveted medal was performed in the rescue of a club mate, A. H. Robertson, who had been seriously wounded. Corporal Murrow picked up his companion and carried him some 500 yards under a heavy fire to the British lines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, O.H.S. Alberta, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Amy Louise, to W. Carrall Stewart, son of W. H. and Mrs. Stewart, Killarney, Alberta.

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